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**BOARD OF PHARMACY**

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

William B. Schobert, III, R.P.  
Licence No. RI01820900

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy upon receipt of information that on June 11, 2007 William B. Schobert, III, R.P. ("respondent") pled guilty and was convicted of one count of Health Care Claims Fraud, a third degree crime in Superior Court of New Jersey, Burlington County. Specifically, respondent knowingly submitted false prescription claims in the name of himself and other family members while working as a pharmacist. This conduct continued over a period of years and resulted in a loss to Medco Health Solutions, Inc. of \$80,255.92. On October 19, 2007, Respondent was sentenced to serve 180 days in Burlington County Jail, two years probation,

restitution of \$80,255.92 and forfeiture of his pharmacy license for a period of one year.

The above criminal action taken by the Superior Court of New Jersey, Burlington County, provides grounds to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), in that, Respondent has engaged in acts constituting a crime or offense involving moral turpitude or relating adversely to the activity regulated by the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2008,

ORDERED AND AGREED that Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey be and hereby is suspended for a minimum period of two years from the date of respondent's sentencing until October 19, 2009, and it is further

ORDERED AND AGREED that respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy, including the following: respondent shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; shall not handle anything requiring a prescription including devices and medications; shall not handle prescriptions; shall not advise or consult with any patient, and is prohibited from being present within the prescription filling area of any pharmacy, and it is further

ORDERED AND AGREED that respondent shall by execution of the

within Order surrender his original wall certificate, his wallet certificate and the most recent renewal card of his license to an authorized representative of the Board, and it is further

**ORDERED AND AGREED** that prior to reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey, respondent shall appear before the Board and demonstrate competency and fitness to practice pharmacy.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Edward G. McGinley  
Edward G. McGinley, R.Ph.  
President

I have read the within Order and understand it. I agree to be bound by its terms and hereby consent to it being entered by the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy.

William Schobert  
William Schobert, R.P.